

# The Standard Chron

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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR NO. 46.

PEERLESS OYSTER COMPANY  
BOUGHT BY ORLEANS FIRM

Incorporated With Capital Stock of  
\$150,000.—Geo. C. Firing  
President—Modern Mach-  
inery Installed—Other  
Improvements.

Anouncement has been made that the Peerless Oyster Company of Bay St. Louis which has operated for the last 17 years under the management of George C. Firing, has been taken over by Mr. Firing and George J. Leefel of New Orleans, into the Peerless Products Co., a new \$100,000 corporation being formed to pack sea foods, including oysters, in addition to by-products such as crushed oyster shells, poultry food, fertilizer, hog brad, etc. The Peerless Products Co., Inc., formerly was owned by and operated by Tom Firing, Jr., of Md. The plant covers nearly 40 acres of land on the beach and includes 27 buildings, an ice plant, ship yard and a fleet of schooners. The capacity is 1,000 barrels of oysters per day. Modern machinery for the manufacture of by-products is being installed.

Gulfport After Seawall Project.

At a recent meeting of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, the principal matter coming up being the continuation of seal wall protection for the beach. After some discussion it was decided to adopt as the first district to be formed on the coast, that territory included from the north boundary of the L. & N. rail road to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the west boundary to beat 2 in Harrison county. Signatures of ten per cent of the property owners has been secured and the matter is now awaiting the action of the Board of Supervisors.

Governor Pays Visit to Coast.

Governor Lee M. Russell, ex-officio chairman of the board of trustees of the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home, accompanied by Hiram McGehee, president of the board, and Representative E. A. Johnson, a member of the legislative committee, were recent visitors to the Home or the purpose of conferring with the Superintendent of the Home relative to means by which funds might be provided for the operation of the home. The total assets are \$250 Confederate veterans and their wives. Officials at the meeting stated that owing to the fact that taxes have been paid into the state treasury so slowly the funds of the home are somewhat short of present time from this source, but they are trying to secure them otherwise and without interruption to the operation of the home.

Governor Russell has a summer home on West Beach which is also located after with the intention of spending the summer season with his family. There is to be made at the soldiers' home improvements to the extent of over \$10,000, amount recently appropriated for that purpose, and the governor will also go ahead without interference.

Two Small Fires; Damage Slight.

Excitement prevailed around two thirty Wednesday afternoon when the fire department was called to the homes of W. R. Porter and W. W. Webb, the speakers of the Spanish Trail meeting to be held in Gulfport January 28th and 29th. No serious damage was done to either building due to sparks from a defective flue igniting shingles on the roof. The entire department responded with their usual quickness and arrived in time to prevent serious damage.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANI-  
ZATION HOLDS MEETING HERE

To Affiliate With National Welfare  
Board—Mrs. Ballard Elected  
President—Other Officers  
Named—Many  
Present.

The officers and members of the Catholic Women's Organization met in St. John's College, Bay St. Louis, yesterday to affiliate the organization of clubs and to join with the National Catholic Welfare at Washington, D. C.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather quite a number of people attended the meeting. Officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Marshall Ballard, president.

Mrs. W. J. H. Bond, vice-president.

Mrs. E. P. Peay, corresponding secretary and Miss Amelle Gragnon, recording secretary.

Judiciary Committee—Rev. Mother, Rev. Sister, Mrs. Therese, Mrs. E. Farnham, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. A. Bordeau.

Committee on By-Laws—Mrs. E. Lucas, chairman; Mrs. John A. Green and Mrs. L. G. Price.

Publicity—Miss Mercedes Spotoro, chairman; Miss Bessie Sculfe, Esterhalm Committee—Mrs. George E. Fischer, Mrs. Edward Schmitz, Mrs. C. Ober.

After the meeting Mrs. Ballard was presented with a basket of home grown roses, emblems of love and appreciation of the members for her interest in the welfare of the organizations.

Pioneer Coast Resident Dead.

Paul J. Durigneur, age 84, a native of New Orleans, died at his home Monday, Dec. 10th, after an illness of several weeks.

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Christmas Tree Entertainment.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Academy and the pupils of the Academy will give a Christmas tree entertainment and concert at St. Stanislaus auditorium, on Monday, December 29th. Admission will be 50 cents. The money will be given to the Red Cross.

Three sons, the latter residents of New Orleans. Funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Catholic church on Tuesday, with interment at Biloxi cemetery.

Oldest Physician in State Dead.

Dr. J. W. Hough, aged 93 years, said to be the oldest practicing physician in the state, died at his home last Saturday. Dr. Hough came to Mississippi about 70 years ago and later moved to Jackson, where he erected a home for the working girls, in which he died. Many tributes were shown this morning at the Christian women's chancery building, which is the clearing house for all the Rotary Club committees.

State "Thrift Week" Committee.

Speakers for Spanish Trail.

Captain H. H. Treleaven, state supervisor for the Mississippi Thrift Week, January 17 to 23, has announced that the special committee, consisting of Dr. J. W. Hough, B. L. Burford, school; G. W. Thaxton, negroes and Edward L. Ronshelm publice. Plans for the week of Thrift will be pushed rapidly and will be made ready for circulation early next week.

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### THE HAPPENINGS OF KILN FOR THE WEEK ENDING TODAY.

Baptist Church Ladies Organize—  
School Dismissed Yesterday Until  
January 3rd.—A. A. Brooks Marries Bay  
St. Louis Girl.

Many of the boys and girls who are away at College will return next week for the holidays. They will be inspected at school.

Misses C. R. Burke and Harvey Munton motored to Bay St. Louis to a Masonic meeting Monday night.

A most interesting event of the session is the annual meeting of the Brooks of Kiln.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard addressed the meeting. Officers were elected as follows:

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Mrs. E. P. Peay, corresponding secretary.

Miss Amelle Gragnon, recording secretary.

Misses C. R. Burke, Harvey Munton, and Misses Martha Hale of Bay St. Louis, will make their home in Kiln, where the girl is a lawyer in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Powell, Miss Madeline and Mrs. B. L. Gandy, will move to Gulfport Saturday afternoon to do Christmas shopping.

Misses Keller, O'Neill, Mrs. A. B. Day and Miss Belle Clark drove from New Orleans to the beach yesterday.

The ladies of the Baptist church have organized a Woman's Missionary Union and held a meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Bond. After the business meeting there was a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peay, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard were present.

The next meeting will be held with coffee and cake.

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"Umph! I tried that and an ingenuous stranger watched me for half an hour to see if I was going to violate the prohibition law!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Most Saving Man is Found.  
Hats off to the world's most economical man, discovered on Broadway, opposite Wanamakers! A friend had just given him a cigar and was about to light a match when he halted the sinful waste of good lumber. Drawing a magnifying glass from his pocket he concentrated the rays of the sun on the tip of his cigar. Soon a wisp of smoke curled up.—New York Sun.

A certain amount of ignorance is necessary to our enjoyment of our existence?

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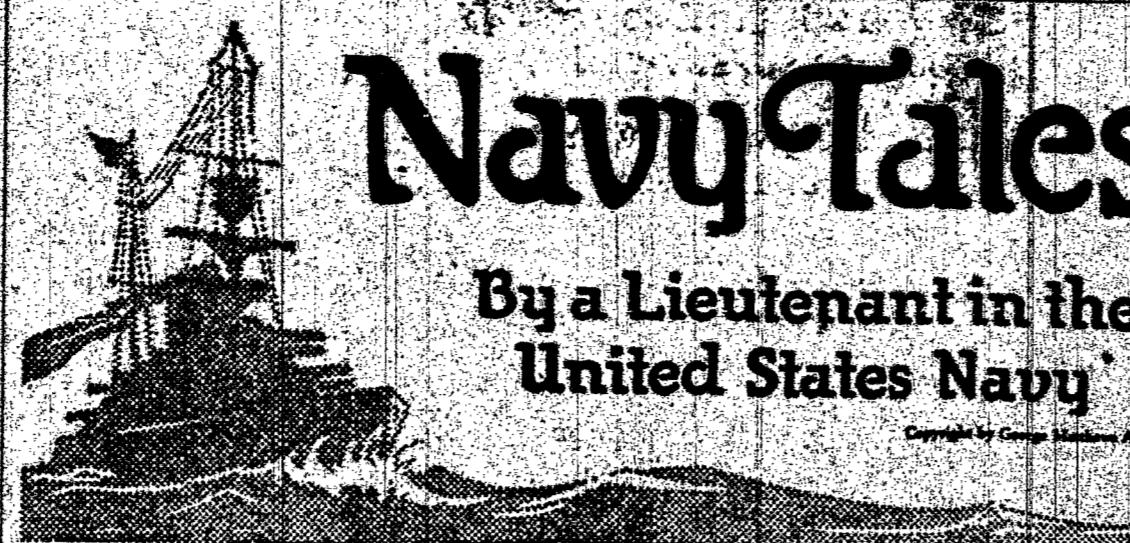
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# Navy Tales

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## GAS CHECK

**H**OW simple each is! That incandescent globe over your head—yet man had mastered electricity for years before he knew a charged wire in vacuum would give such brilliancy. That differential on your rear auto axle—yet rear axles were abominations before genius equalized turning speeds by a triplet gear of utter simplicity.

Life is full of mechanical miracles. We take them for granted.

Gas-checks belong to this class. After four years of war every one knows what a gas-check is. Fits in the gun, you know, to prevent flare-back or leakage of powder gas on firing.

Breech-plug is just a round chunk of steel threaded to screw into the gun's back end after loading. It is pierced by a small hole in its center.

Mushroom stem fits into this hole. It really looks like a mushroom just big enough to enter the gun. When explosion rocks the earth and sours Mrs. Jones milk ten miles away the projectile gets an awful boot in its rear. The mushroom's face tells the breech gets an equal and opposite boot.

Gases do the shooting. Fiery, furious masses of gases, rending heaven and earth asunder to escape. It's the heat of their passionate desire that gives the shell its kick. Were there any other avenue of escape never would they bother with a half-ton shell.

So breech must be sealed tight. Between mushroom and plug is put a pad of 65 per cent asbestos and 35 per cent tallow worked up into a solid circular form. Volcanic pressure upon mushroom face squeezes the pad against the plug. In helpless agony its edges protrude. They squash against the gun tube and check effectively escape of gas. Hence, gas-check.

But that is common knowledge. The interesting point is historical. Naval guns stuck over the side. To load them muzzle-ways running-in was once necessary. But running-in took time.

So our worthy forbears built breech loaders. Whiskers were then in vogue. Alas, the cruelty of war! Breech loaders worked to beat the band. But the very first broadside scorched sideburns, goatees, moustachios, and "chinners" from their proud owners' chins and cheeks.

Gases did it. Gases that leaked through the unsealed breeches.

In consequence breech-loaders were pronounced failures. So powerful is fashion. And for years and years our whiskered man-o'-warriors feared them.

Until the simple expedient of gas-check came. But isn't it the irony of fate that one sees smooth-faced sailors now? The great discovery came too late.

Too late for whiskers, yes.

## JACOB JONES

**J**OHN PAUL, don't they mean? said everyone when the U. S. S. Jacob Jones was sunk.

No, there was no mistake. This destroyer was named after another naval hero nearly a generation younger than the illustrious founder of our navy.

"Jiggy," as our friends are said to have called him, had an extraordinary career. His education was unique in that he began as a doctor, shifted to law, and finally showed his good sense by joining the navy.

He was first heard of near Smyrna, Delaware, in 1768 where his feverish father was prancing up and down the front porch talking to two to one on Jacob's being twins or a girl.

After 31 years of the hardships of civil life he entered naval life as a midshipman. His first ship was the frigate United States on which he served in the French war and learned how to dodge cannon balls and scurvy.

In 1803 he transferred to the Philadelphia in time to get in the Barbary pirates' row. Ignominiously the vessel grounded in the harbor of Tripoli and Jiggy became a prisoner of war.

After 20 months in the jug he was released. On his return and after he had blown in all the money he had on the books, he put in a placid cruise in southern waters on the "Adams" and on the "Argus."

In 1810 he became skipper of the "Wasp." First crack out of the box he captured the brig "Dolphin" and not long afterward the British warship "Frolic." The latter engagement was pretty much of a brawl and Jiggy's ship got all cut up. But as luck would have it the enemy's 74-gun "Polemiers" butted in at this moment and captured our hero and his captives as well.

He was paroled in Bermuda, where he put on a great deal of flesh while waiting for a chance to make some more history.

For some years afterward he floated about with several big ships without having any great opportunity to distinguish himself. Finally he took the "Macedonian" to the Mediterranean but was captured by an Algerine brig and for the fourth time cast into a dungeon.

After peace was declared he commanded the Mediterranean squadron, ran a navy yard, and had other mis-

## BATCH OF SMILES

**Vest.**  
Knicker—You can't eat your cake and have it, too.

**Lack of Harmony.**  
A red face and scarlet nose were considered signs of intoxicating pastime.

**Office Is No Good.**  
The reason why the lawyer went to the office was to get his briefs ready.

cellaneous jobs. He topped off by being commander of the naval asylum in Philadelphia, which was the most miscellaneous job of all.

He died in 1852 at the age of 83 and was buried with appropriate honors in the Brandywine cemetery, W. H. McDonnell, chief of the bureau of public roads.

This is the largest apportionment yet certified under the Federal aid act, amounting to \$100,000,000, three-quarters of which is derived from the appropriation of 1919 and \$25,000,000 from the original appropriation of 1916.

A deduction of \$8,000,000, or 8 per cent of the funds, will be made to provide for the expense of administering the federal aid act by the Department of Agriculture. The balance of \$97,000,000 will be divided among the states in proportion to population.

The last apportionment of federal funds to the state in road construction under the existing federal aid act became available July 1, said Mr. McDonnell, chief of the bureau of public roads.

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Mrs. Bordelon entertained at cards the past week at her home on the beach front. Mr. L. W. Scott spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mrs. Lucile Osmach, student of Waltham college is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Evans was in New Orleans Monday morning. Christmas purchases.

Miss C. Gargier and Miss Chevau, of Nenton, were visitor to the city Wednesday.

Randolph Gonzales, of New Orleans spent the week-end in the city returning to kill Monday.

Father Gmelich has left for western Mississippi prior to be absent several days in the city. His wife and young children spent Monday in New Orleans with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Waller have returned from their bridge tour through Florida. They are now at home to their friends on Main street.

Mrs. Chas. Breath and lovely young daughter, Miss Rita, were among those making Christmas purchases in New Orleans yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leophard have left to spend the holidays in New Orleans with their many friends and to enjoy the usual round of the social activities.

The Ladies Aid group made a call on the residence of Mrs. Rena DeMontzain to discuss and plan an entertainment to be given after the Christmas festivities.

Miss Grade, teacher and Mrs. Wallace Chapman of the A. M. M. College have arrived in the city to continue the holidays.

Mrs. R. W. Webb was a visitor to New Orleans Tuesday and while there had pleasure of a call on her friends at the matinee in the afternoon.

Mr. Carl Marshal is at Jackson, Miss., this week attending to business of importance, and will probably return this evening.

Mrs. McMilligan of Ashland, Wisconsin, are here for the winter and are occupying the Spur cottage on the beach front.

The F. Fournier, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marjorie and Miss Arline Delboulo attended a matinee at the Tulane Auditorium in New Orleans this evening.

Mrs. Jean Kader of New Orleans is staying at the Vicksburg Inn. Her two sons who are students at the college.

The card club was entertained by Mrs. J. Harrison at her home on the beach front Saturday evening. The afternoon was spent due to their hospitality of such a charming hostess.

Mr. David Riddle, former resident, returned from England on the Ste. Warbreck. He was in town yesterday shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mrs. M. A. Maxwell, and interesting little boys with her mother, Mrs. Keeney, were here for several days. They are here purchased a house in Algiers, New Orleans, and will move there shortly to reside in the future.

Mrs. A. E. Fournier, member of family serving in the War, has been seen at the wedding anniversary. Tuesday wife services at the Waveland Baptist church and Mrs. Fournier prepared a delicious supper for the aged couple at her home in the evening.

Dr. C. L. Horton, Mr. J. Douglas and Mr. Cornell Goldman, of Goldman, La., retired Saturday from a deer hunt near St. Joseph, La. The party killed four deer and Dr. Horton brought his share home in contraband, his neighbors of his luck and sharing a portion.

We are pleased to announce through the columns of the Echo of the recent reelection of Mr. C. L. Dryer to the Mayorality of the city of Hancock. Mr. Dryer was elected to this office by 2 to 1 majority over his opponent and is now entering upon his fourth continuous term as mayor of the city. Mr. Dryer has known here since he was born and will be delighted to learn of his position in life. Having been practically reared in Bay St. Louis considers this city his home where his mother and sisters now reside.

Mr. Ed. Henley, field investigator of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, with headquarters at New Orleans, was a recent visitor to Bay St. Louis in the interest of the Negroes here in view of taking up vocational training. While in the city Mr. Henley was assisted in getting information on the ex-soldiers of the Klan, Mr. C. Gager, local secretary of the Klan, who has been in charge of this work under the American Red Cross before the work here was abolished. Gordon Herring, Ernest Lafontaine, Walter Ladner, Antoine Gagnon, and others of the Negro race will have been approved for training and will be ordered out soon to take up their respective vocations.

**Postoffice Expects Christmas Rush.**

Bay St. Louis is preparing for an increase in business within the next few days as business has been increasing for the past few days and by the first of the week the main Christmas rush will be on until Christmas day. Patrons are urged to mail parcels as early as possible until the last moment, this will insure prompt delivery and better service for the delivery of inbound parcels and packages can be rendered at the window, which will be open with station and employees. Patrons are urged to have parcels well packed, wrapped, and securely tied before presenting them at the window, and be positive that the senders name and address is legible and the upper right corner of the parcel with the word "F.O.B." written thereon. Parcels should be plainly addressed to receive proper delivery.

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